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### AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the Claims as follows. Insertions are shown underlined while deletions are ~~struck through~~. Please add Claim 8.

1 (currently amended): An image data processing system comprising:

an image inputting section for inputting image data;

an image processing section that performs image processing on the input image data to create image data for printing;

a first controlling section that performs controls over said image inputting section and said image processing section;~~and~~

an image transmitting section capable of simultaneously transmitting said image data for printing to a print preparing device and to an image storing device;

the print preparing device; and

~~wherein said~~the image storing device being independent of the first controlling section, said image storing device includes

an image receiving section that receives said image data for printing that are transmitted from said image transmitting section;

a storing medium for storing the received image data; and

a second controlling section that performs controls over said image receiving section and said storing medium.

2 (previously presented): The image data processing system of claim 1, wherein said system further includes an external recording section for recording said received image data into an external recording medium, and said external recording section is controlled by said second controlling section.

3 (previously presented): The image data processing system of claim 1, wherein said system further includes conversion processing sections that perform a conversion process on said received image data, and is constructed so that the image data subjected to the conversion process are stored into said storing medium and/or said external recording medium.

4 (previously presented): The image data processing system of claim 1, wherein said system further includes:

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a first conversion processing section that performs a conversion process on the image data for printing that are constructed in said image processing section;

a second conversion processing section that performs a conversion process on the image data for printing that are constructed in said image receiving section; and

conversion process selecting means for selecting either one of said first conversion processing section and said second conversion processing section.

5 (original): The image data processing system of claim 3, wherein said conversion process includes a process for enlarging or diminishing the size of the image data.

6 (previously presented): The image data processing system of claim 1, wherein said system further includes process mode selecting means capable of selecting all of or any part of a mode for performing a process of preparing a picture print, a mode for performing a process of storing the image data into a hard disk, and a mode for performing a process of writing the image data into a CD-R.

7 (previously presented): The image data processing system of claim 6, wherein said process mode selecting means is capable of selecting a mode for storing the image data into the image storing device without performing a conversion process on the image data.

8 (new): The image data processing system of claim 1, wherein said image receiving section includes:

a buffer memory that stores said image data for printing, said image data being transmitted from said image transmitting section; and

conversion processing section that perform a conversion process on said image data that are stored in said buffer memory.